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1. [] review of this project fairly accurately reflects our combined judgement. The project does represent the results of a careful use [] The methodology is not fully explicit and this has been a source of concern to the author of the project as well as to [] and me. However, short of a detailed analysis of the derivation of each number it is doubtful that the methodology could be made complete.

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2. Since the completion of the research and writing on this project, we have received collateral confirmation of total machine tool imports derived in this study which are worth noting here. Estimates prepared in the study add to 19,000 units over the period 1950 - 1955. [] report dated 4 October 1956 notes that 20,000 units have been imported over the same period.

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3. Publication as a [] is recommended.

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NSA review completed

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